

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-8;

Group II: Claims 9-13, 15-22 and 24-26;

Group III: Claims 27-34 and 101;

Group IV: Claims 35-45;

Group V: Claims 60-66;

Group VI: Claims 67;

Group VII: Claims 68, 69 and 71-73;

Group VIII: Claims 88-90;

Group IX: Claims 94 and 95;

Group X: Claims 96;

Group XI: Claims 99 and 100.

In response, the applicants elect Group V without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-59 and 67-101 have been cancelled. Additionally, new claims 102-116, each similar to one of the elected claims, are hereby presented for examination.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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